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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Your recent letter and its vignette, Motoring Thru Maine in 1937, ^{was} fun-type reading . . and I can truly believe every word of it! Of course, I'm glad you finally turned up a service station attendant who realized that all Washingtonians aren't the creation of the devil!

I told you that I'd contacted WNAC for info on your Boston broadcast. My letter evidently got tossed back and forth between the radio and TV program directors, and was finally answered on the 15th, telling me of your radiocast on the 8th! Big help - of course I'd missed it. And was tremendously disappointed, but thought I'd write again and ask if perchance they are making transcripts available to your far-flung rooting section.

At the moment, however, my hair is curling and I am livid with white-hot rage over this: my thoughtful tape-recorder-owner son in NYC (who incidentally informs me that on the strength of my recorded message to him has finally started WHITEWASH!) taped the first sixty minutes of the recently aired (WNEW-TV) Majority Report featuring Louis Nizer et al plus Mark Lane. I've played Nizer's opening remarks twice and the things he says are really AMAZING in their stupidity. How can he so pompously expound on details that even I know more about that he does??? Why, he doesn't even know that Senator Ted Kennedy's first name is Edward - he blithely referred to him as "Theodore"! How about that? And almost all of his sweeping defense of the whitewashism of the Warren Report was groundless. I'm assuming, of course, that you saw the program. All I was able to hear was the first hour but that was enough. Among other things, I felt that the moderator (Shoenbrun) left something to be desired in his own lack of knowledge on the subject, as well as in his general handling of the speakers.

Considering Nizer's snideness (is there such a word?) and



his misrepresentations, I do wish YOU had been a participant. Undoubtedly Mark Lane is loaded with facts, but in my opinion his giant hang-up on promoting RUSH TO JUDGMENT sometimes gets in his way. You were the man to confront Nizer . . and I am sure there is some valid reason why you preferred to sit that one out.

Why do you think the Kennedy family is (apparently) four-square behind the Report? Or are they??? I was sorry to see in Look's serialization that Manchester has taken the hard-core Pro Warren Commission ^{stand} in The Book. And do you think Jim Bishop will ever get together his DAY THE PRESIDENT DIED that he mentioned during the WNEW Minority Report show?

How is WW III coming along?

If you were in Boston on the 8th, you must have arrived just in time to fully enjoy the effects of our blizzard . . and from what I heard, you must have returned home about the right time to get in on that Washington snowfall! I trust the airlines took good care of you. Your story about the St. Christopher medal was nice - and I'm delighted to know that The Saint In Charge of Travelers has you under his supervision! And I can only hope he will keep a watchful eye on you when you're not "in orbit" too - in my second reading of WW II, I was concerned once again that you'll be fair game for so many added Hate Lists . . so like I said, be careful!

All is quiet on the Mainiac Front - colder than I like, but marvelous for the ski buffs. Oh, yes, just so you'll know you're not the ONLY author in the crowd, one of my current projects is putting together an original ABC book for my one and only grandchild who is to be two years old tomorrow. Most of the commercial ABC books don't seem to grasp the idea that Little Guys don't know what "albatross" and "xylophone" mean . . so in My Book, A is for apple and X is for kisses at the end of a letter - to mention just a couple of ferinstances! Each letter has its own two-line jingle, of course . . and illustrations - all in Living Color! I find that such a Labor of Love can become a rather time-consuming affair - and I'll be lucky to have it done for Easter gifting.

As ACP says at the drop of a hat - Keep the Faith!

Sincerely, Anne B